

realize how many household flammable, combustible liquids there are. Do you realize that there are some substances that are used to treat wounds which are flammable. Rubbing alcohol could be considered a flammable, combustible liquid. The transfer of possession cannot occur unless you pour it into the tank of a vehicle. You cannot use any of the cleaning compounds, you can't transfer the possession. It doesn't say that the transfer of possession is done with the intent to illegally set an establishment afire. If you have a lawnmower, and you live in an area which has been placed under a state of emergency, a person could not give you gasoline for your lawnmower because a lawnmower is not a motor vehicle. If you go to page 169, look at paragraph I if you will and if you can. The possession in a public place of a bullhorn or other sound amplification device is prohibited. If you are in one of these areas and you roll up a piece of newspaper which could be a sound amplification device, if you have a megaphone, those are crimes. If you use a tape recorder and you turn it up loud, that is a sound amplification piece of equipment. If you turn a radio loud that amplifies sound, and that is prohibited. You cannot possess these things according to the law in a public place. This is one of the worst pieces of legislation to have been considered to date. It is so full of ridiculous panic-inspired provisions that there is practically nothing which is legal that you could do in this situation. When passions are high you cannot expect law enforcement personnel or anybody else, given this type of blanket authority, not to abuse it. How is a state of emergency declared? A mayor, a chairman of a board of county commissioners, or the Governor can declare a state of emergency. If you go to page 170, number 2, you find out the conditions under which the state of emergency can be declared. Whenever the appropriate official determines that there has been an act of violence which produces the possibility of a riot, then a state of emergency can be declared. Remember a riot exists if two people get together to agree to steal a bicycle. If they steal the bicycle, which is the illegal act, then riot has occurred, and a state of emergency can be declared. That is ridiculous and preposterous. I don't believe a provision.... This whole Article, I don't believe, could be upheld constitutionally anyway. I'm concerned because it offers the opportunity for too much harassment and abusive treatment of citizens. On pages 172 and 173 I know the conservatives will like these provisions. The prosecuting attorney may appoint any prosecuting attorney he chooses and they'll have the same authority to prosecute as the prosecuting attorney. The county attorney can appoint county attorneys assistants. If the Governor declares a state of emergency the Attorney General can appoint assistant attorney generals. A judge in a municipality, the presiding judge and the city council can appoint a judge. The same with associate judges, but there is nothing in these powers to appoint which set a limit to the duration of the appointment. So suppose a county attorney wanted some assistants and he couldn't get the county board to go along with hiring them. They could have the state of emergency because a bicycle was stolen, or a fight had occurred and that is a riot according to the Statute, declare the state of emergency, the county attorney could then appoint his assistant. When do they cease functioning as assistant county attorneys? It's not drawn out here in the Statute. Then page 176, and then I'm going to stop going through these